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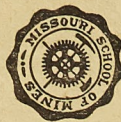
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Students Clamor For St. Pats

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PROF. RANES TO WORK AT SPERRY GYROSCOPE

George O. Ranes, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at Missouri School of Mines, left Rolla last week to accept a position with the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Inc., of Long Island, New York, as Product Engineer.

Professor Ranes graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1921 with the degree B. S. in Electrical Engineering. He served as Instructor in Electrical Engineering at the Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, until 1925 when he came to Missouri School of Mines as Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering. In 1928 he was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. He has specialized in the communications branch of Electrical Engineering and has assisted materially in building up well equipped laboratories and excellent courses in ultra high frequency and electronics at Missouri School of Mines.

Because of his great interest in new developments he could hardly refuse the attractive offer made by the Sperry Gyroscope Company. He will be missed on our campus but the best wishes of students and faculty go with him.

RUFFNER ELECTED TO HEAD FRESHMEN

Bill Ruffner from Owensville, Missouri was elected President of the Freshmen Class at a meeting held last Thursday, February 1. The other officers elected include Pierre Aubuchon, Vice-President; Bill Stuart, Treasurer; and Harvard Meyer, Treasurer. Following the election The Rules and Regulations for Freshmen were read and late Freshmen Dues were collected.

After the meeting was adjourned, the Frosh were officially welcomed outside by a group of upper classmen who proceeded to demonstrate what good old Miner spirit was. After relieving them of their excess hair about the head and chin free, and demonstrating how to look beautiful

A. I. M. E. TO SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST

The student chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will sponsor an essay contest for which cash prizes will be awarded. The contest is open to all members of the student chapter. An essay of two thousand words or more of a technical or semi-technical nature on any phase of the mineral industries must be presented to the student chapter on or before the 31st of March. Prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the authors of the essays judged best.

New Freshmen who are interested in mining or metallurgy are urged to attend the next meeting of the Chapter, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7 in room 204 Norwood. Although the student chapter formerly only accepted upperclassmen as members, it is now possible for Freshmen to belong to the chapter. Get your application blanks filled out Freshmen and you too will be eligible to participate in the essay contest.

Major Richardson will be the principle speaker at the Feb. 7th meeting. His topic will be: "Engineers Have Hobbies." A movie entitled "The Story of Steel" will also be exhibited, and hot dogs and soda will be served after the meeting.

NOTICE

Student Council Free Show 11:00 tonight at Ritz. All Freshmen required to attend.

by applications of lipstick and makeup, the upperclassmen then very generously taught them how to sing school songs and to do certain kinds of worthwhile exercises. This having been done, the frosh then began to show the townspeople how much they had learned by doing a Snake-Dance down the middle of Pine Street, stopping under the stop-sign to do a mass "button," and sing a few songs before reluctantly going homeward.

Petitions Now Circulating For Return Of St. Pats Holiday

by C. E. Finley

Student opinion for some time has been drifting to consideration of the possibility of a St. Pat's celebration this spring. This consideration has just lately began to be galvanized into action, and petitions are now circulating the student body for submission to the Student Council.

The St. Pat's Board, whose sole function was to plan this one celebration, ceased to exist in the fall of 1942 when St. Pat's was abandoned to speed the accelerated program and to further the war effort. Since that time St. Patrick's Day has passed virtually unnoticed here.

Least this one bright spot of each school year slip into the dim, dark past, it seems to be the intention of the students now to revive it—perhaps not on such a grandiose scale as formerly, but at least a St. Pat's.

For the benefit of those many students who don't know exactly what St. Pat's is, the following is taken from the 1941 Rollamo:

"Once a year, every year, a celebration comes to Rolla that makes every engineer happy for the remaining school year. Long reports, shotgun quizzes, final exams, and mid-semester grades all fade into the yesteryear and any true blue miner will tell you that St. Pat's is worth every bit of the hard work he has put in. With a song in his heart and a spring in his step, Joe Miner puts aside his slide rule and his text books, and prepares to enjoy himself for this all too short three-day holiday in the month of March.

"Today St. Pat's is a tradition at the Missouri School of Mines but it was not always so. The University of Missouri played a prominent part toward the establishment and growth of this annual campus event. For 38 years St. Patrick's Day passed unobserved and unheralded on the M. S. M. campus. Of course, everyone knew St. Patrick was the Engineer's patron Saint, but still

no move was made toward any type of celebration.

"Finally in March, 1908, some of our fellow engineers stationed at Columbia, extended an invitation to participate in their celebration. Since our school was at that time and very thinly populated, the students elected to choose a representative and to help pay expenses through a collection. When all petty details were made clear, the collection was conducted and at last the school was to find out something about St. Patrick's Day.

"Records do not tell whether our crusader was a full-blooded Scotchman, or whether he received a lot of free hospitality but strange as it may seem he returned with a goodly portion of his expense money still intact.

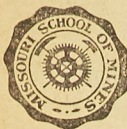
"With the return of the envoy in his surprising financial condition came the suggestion that we too might have some sort of a celebration. So that night, March 16, a number of our more resourceful students met with some of our more artistic ones and the following day sighs appeared throughout the campus, declaring March 17 a holiday.

"Since most engineers can read and write, the idea lost no time in gaining a healthy following and bringing the desired result. As directed, the entire student body appeared at the depot, supplied to a man with green sashes, green ties, and shillalahs.

"The students lined up with seniors in the front and freshmen in the rear and paraded through the town, stopping in front of Norwood Hall. Here our newly found leader, now known as St. Patrick, surveyed the quadrangle with his transit (a beer bottle mounted on a forked stick) before allowing a soul to set foot upon the soil. Satisfied, he gave the signal and immediately the area was teeming with potential engineers.

"The steps of Norwood Hall be-
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Life in Rolla has hit the all-time high the last couple of weeks with all the parties and dances. Let's get on the ball, somebody please have a dance or Rutledge will lose all his technique. It seems as though Ritzman and about ten others are really going overboard for the returned Merchant Marine. What happened to the Sigma Pi's?

There's a rumor around town that Virginia recently made a quick trip to St. Louis. I hope that none of the Miners had any sleepless nights. Even you, Mad-dox. Cox should transfer to the Mining Dept. since he has acquired such extensive experience in sinking the tube. Yoder seems to know how to apply the tube in the English Department to perfection; too bad Guest doesn't give a course in the art of capturing women; perhaps you could use it. Whincap's wandering have ceased at last. The lucky girl of his choice is Mertz. I hear he even buys her books for her.—Alas what will Jaunita do now? Special note, Tuesday is Steiner's birthday. All loyal Miners please call her and wish her a happy birthday. The number is 667-R.

Dear Doc Mann and Guest don't exactly see eye to eye on faculty organizations. What is it they say about "when two great minds clash"—Sehnert has Carpenter this time for Trig. I guess they all know you now don't they Red? Rutledge, the keeper of the flame, continues his weekly bridge games with the torch bearers. Eyberg's beard and Dasso's moustache were the victims of the senior's razor. Poor Butch is still questioning who was supposed to be hazed, him or the Freshmen. George is developing into quite a playboy. After leaving Hook he dashes out to Section 8 for a rendezvous with another belle of the Ozarks.

Please tell us who your next victim will be, Heller. Since Younghaus has gone I guess you'll start with some other Fraternity, now. Why don't you try the Triangles? Williams is a pretty cute boy. Izzy sure is having his little troubles with his woman. He tells me has reached the stage of just going over and sitting in the front parlor. Saves money in the long run, or does it, Izzy?

We just got around to mentioning Jean's latest nocturnal escapade. It seems that after she kissed the poor freshmen (high

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Our Inquiring REPORTER

by W. A. Schaeffer

A very important question was asked this week: "Do you think that Saint Pat's should be celebrated again at M. S. M.? Please make suggestions." This was also a question which seemed to be a popular issue of the day. Not a single negative reply was received. It is hoped that the school authorities will see fit to allow St. Pat's to be celebrated again this year.

The replies received are as follows:

Art Meenen, Senior—"Saint Pat's definitely should be continued. How else can the Seniors have a chance to serve their Patron Saint?"

George Grant, Junior—"I had heard of Saint Pat's long before I came to M. S. M. I was ready to celebrate the occasion in a grand manner, but when I got here, the celebration had been banned. If a Miner from the Class of 1915 thought enough of the celebration to still be talking about it I think that Saint Pat's should be resumed."

Oscar Olsen, Senior—"Since I have been here, there have been no major all-school celebrations, such as St. Pat's. I definitely think that there should be an occasion of some sort or another to put M. S. M. "back on the map" and for alumni to remember and return for a visit."

Carl E. Finley, Senior—"The college of yesteryear has ceased to exist in all its rambunctious splendor—for the war effort. Yet somewhere along the line someone forgot about the students' morale which gets mighty low. The rejuvenation of St. Pat's would more than pay for itself in scholastic stimulation."

Elmer A. Milz, Senior—"This annual celebration of the engineers' Patron Saint at M. S. M. has been an occasion looked forward to for many months before March 17 by the students. I saw but one St. Pat's celebration in my past college career and I earnestly hope to see one more before I leave school. Let's keep that old time-honored tradition alive—maybe not in the same grand way as in former days, but at least in some way."

Alberto Olivares, Senior—"I strongly believe that St. Pat's should be resumed. The school has been dead for a couple of years, and now is the time for it to come to life again."

Earl M. Shank, Senior—"St. Pat's should be started and kept going, since it was always a celebration that the Miners looked

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M.S.M. to Have Football This Fall Spring Practice Begins March 19th

Coach Hafeli has announced that Spring Football practice will begin on the afternoon of March 19, 1945. We are definitely going to have a football team next fall and all the students of the school should give their support by attending these practices. The fact that he did not have any high school experience should not deter any student from attending these sessions as the actual squad will consist of those men who are perceived to be best during the practice period. The spring practice will consist of very little outside work but will include mostly drills on the mats in the Gym, in order to learn the fundamentals and find which men are best suited to what positions. If the weather turns nice later on the drills might be conducted outside.

A night game with the St. Louis University has already been scheduled for the night of October 19. Games are also in the making with the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau and Springfield. The other teams in the conference have not been contacted as yet. A full schedule is going to be attempted but only games with schools that will have all-civilian teams will be scheduled. Every physically fit student in the school out to plan to attend the practice sessions and give the movement his support.

VOLLEY BALL SEASON STARTS THIS WEEK

The intramural volley ball matches officially opened yesterday with the game scheduled between Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Engineers Club. These matches are being held at 4:30 p. m. and are being refereed by Tom Ryan of Lambda Chi Alpha and Bill Rutledge of Pi Kappa Alpha. The squads are composed of ten men from each organization with games being played with a six-man team. The rest of the games on the schedule are:

Feb. 6—Theta Kap vs. Sigma Nu
Feb. 7—Pi K A vs. Triangle
Feb. 8—Engr. Club vs. Theta Kap
Feb. 9—Triangle vs. Lambda Chi
Feb. 12—Theta Kap vs. Pi K A
Feb. 13—Pi K A vs. Lambda Chi
Feb. 14—Theta Kap vs. Kappa Sig
Feb. 15—Pi K A vs. Sigma Nu
Feb. 16—Sigma Nu vs. Triangle
Feb. 19—Engr. Club vs. Lambda Chi

Feb. 20—Kappa Sig vs. Sigma Nu
Feb. 21—Engr. Club vs. Triangle
Feb. 22—Kappa Sig vs. Pi K A
Feb. 23—Theta Kap vs. Triangle

He who carries a tale makes a monkey of himself.

Hearst Trophy Match Deadline Feb. 13

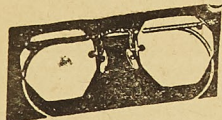
Major Richardson has announced that the deadline for the Hearst Trophy Matches will be Wednesday, February 14, as the entries are due in to be judged on the 15th. Practice for this match which is sponsored by the Hearst Newspaper chain will be held for the next two weeks. The five best shots in school will be selected to fire on the team and they will fire targets from each of the four positions.

At the same time we are entered in the Seventh Service Command Intercollegiate meet with a team of fifteen men. The firing for this meet will be conducted in four successive weeks with prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing being held on February 5, 12, 19 and 26 respectively. If we win in upper bracket of this match we are automatically entered in the National Match to be held sometime in April in which we are eligible to win National Honors.

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Off the Campus

TRIANGLE

Triangle has gained and lost men between semesters, losing Jim Maddox to the Navy for Radar training, and Lloyd (Blackie) Demaris to the USGS. Blackie expects to return for the next semester however. Harold Weber, Senior Mechanical, was lost thru graduation.

In pledging, however, the house gained Warren Kaiser and Robert Gregory from St. Louis, and Jack Smith, veteran, from Newburg, Mo.

THETA KAPPA PHI

The pledging campaign at the Theta Kaps resulted in the acquisition of the following men: Ralph Mottin of Ferguson, Mo.; Leo Hechinger of St. Louis, and Frank Ferreira of New Bedford, Conn., recipient of the Silver Star and a Presidential Citation.

Not such good news is the condition of Carl Hechinger, who is in St. Louis, hospitalized with an undiagnosed illness.

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—also—

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AS A MINER SEES IT

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school, not MSM) as per request by said frosh, the poor fool couldn't say anything or do anything except back off with an expression like a Saint Bernard—loveable, but confused. Jeanie has more or less given up the town boys now though, and is trying to pick up the threads of communication to the South Pacific again. Margie continues to be sad and lonely, but looks forward to Dave's return at the next Sigma Nu party.

What the hell, Shank, who are you trying to fool? All this dress up stuff is O K for a while, but why carry it to extremes? Say, Rosie, how's the battle for recognition coming along? It is true that Cliff refused to speak to you for nearly a whole night? Why not try the Lambda Chi's? So another column passes and with it yours truly does too. After this week I will be living in the deep-

est and darkest cave I can find. Come on, Student Council, vote for ST. PAT'S. It's now or never. Before I leave I would like to print a poem which I found while browsing through an old Miner:

—my chemistry prof I shall not pass.

He maketh me to show my ignorance—

Before the whole class,
He giveth me more than I can learn,

He lowerth my grades.
Yea though I walk through the shadow of Chem.

I do not learn.
For he is against me,
His quiz and his red pencil they lambasteth me,

He fireth questions at me in front of my classmates,
He plagueth mine head with quizzes,

My pants runneth over,
Surely atoms and molecules
Shall follow me all the days of my life

And I shall dwell in the chemistry lab forever.

To those who I have harmed I'm sorry, if I have helped anybody I'm glad. To the next writer I leave the hope that he will put in more gossip, especially about John Scott. He's been getting off too damn easy this semester.

Steiner, I apologize. I've ridden you more than anyone and you're one of the swellest girls I know.

As ever,
Ed Fischer.

ST. PAT'S PETITION

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came the setting for St. Patrick's first court, and he and his assistants promptly settled themselves to conduct the ceremony. Seniors were made "Knights of the Order of St. Patrick" after kissing the Blarney Stone, which curiously resembled a prominent part of the human anatomy. A speech delivered by St. Patrick, himself, concerning the hieroglyphics on the Blarney Stone proved beyond a doubt that St. Patrick was indeed the first engineer, and was therefore to be regarded as our true patron saint.

"It was with a feeling of pride that the little band turned their steps homeward at the conclusion of that speech. Thus because of spirit shown by our predecessors 33 years ago, this day has grown to St. Pat's of today with all its color and splendor. It is any wonder that we students at M. S. M. await with anxiety the coming of this day and point out with pride that it is now one of the tiniest St. Pat's celebrations in the country?"

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forward to. Since most of the old MINER traditions have been suspended because of the war, any tradition that can be revived should be resumed at any price."

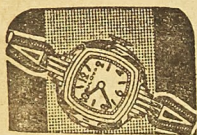
And so it goes—the students want it, many townfolks want it, and your reporter is very much in favor of it. WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A ST. PAT'S CELEBRATION THIS YEAR?

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